How To Export Google Reader Feeds Into Opera

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Everyone is up in a storm since Google announced they were **killing Google Reader**. Although I liked Google Reader, I believe **change creates opportunities** and unsurprisingly a better solution for feed reading presented itself almost immediately. In fact it was already installed on my system.
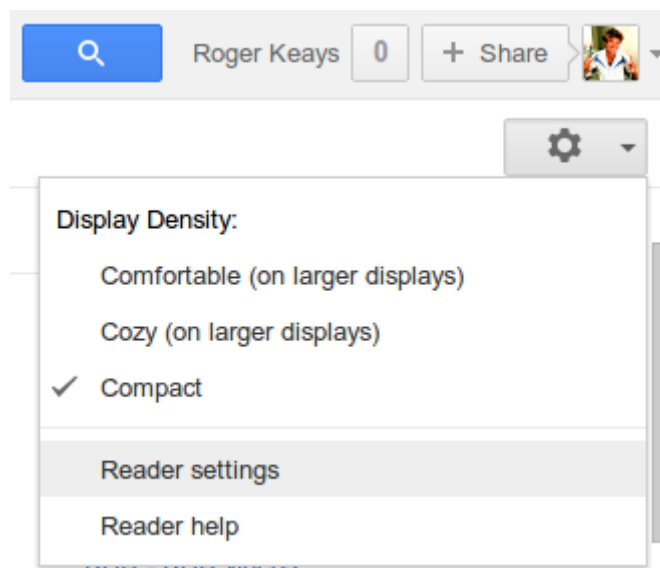
It's called **Opera**.

I installed Opera to read email when **Mozilla killed Thunderbird** and after some heavy customisation I'd say it works pretty well. It's much faster than Thunderbird for a start.

Now it looks like Opera is not only going to **save my RSS feeds**, but make my news reading more organised thanks to it's **flexible user interface**.

So here is a quick howto with screenshots for people who need to get off Google Reader and want to try out Opera.

1. Log into Reader and find the settings link up the top left.

2. Go to Import/Export and select "Download your data through Takeout".

Settings « Back to Google Reader

| Preferences | Subscriptions | Folders and Tags | Goodies | Import/Export | Send To | Experiments |

Import your subscriptions

If you are switching from another feed reader, you can import your existing subscriptions into Google Reader. To do this, yo your subscriptions in a standard format called OPML. Learn more about exporting your subscriptions from another feed rea

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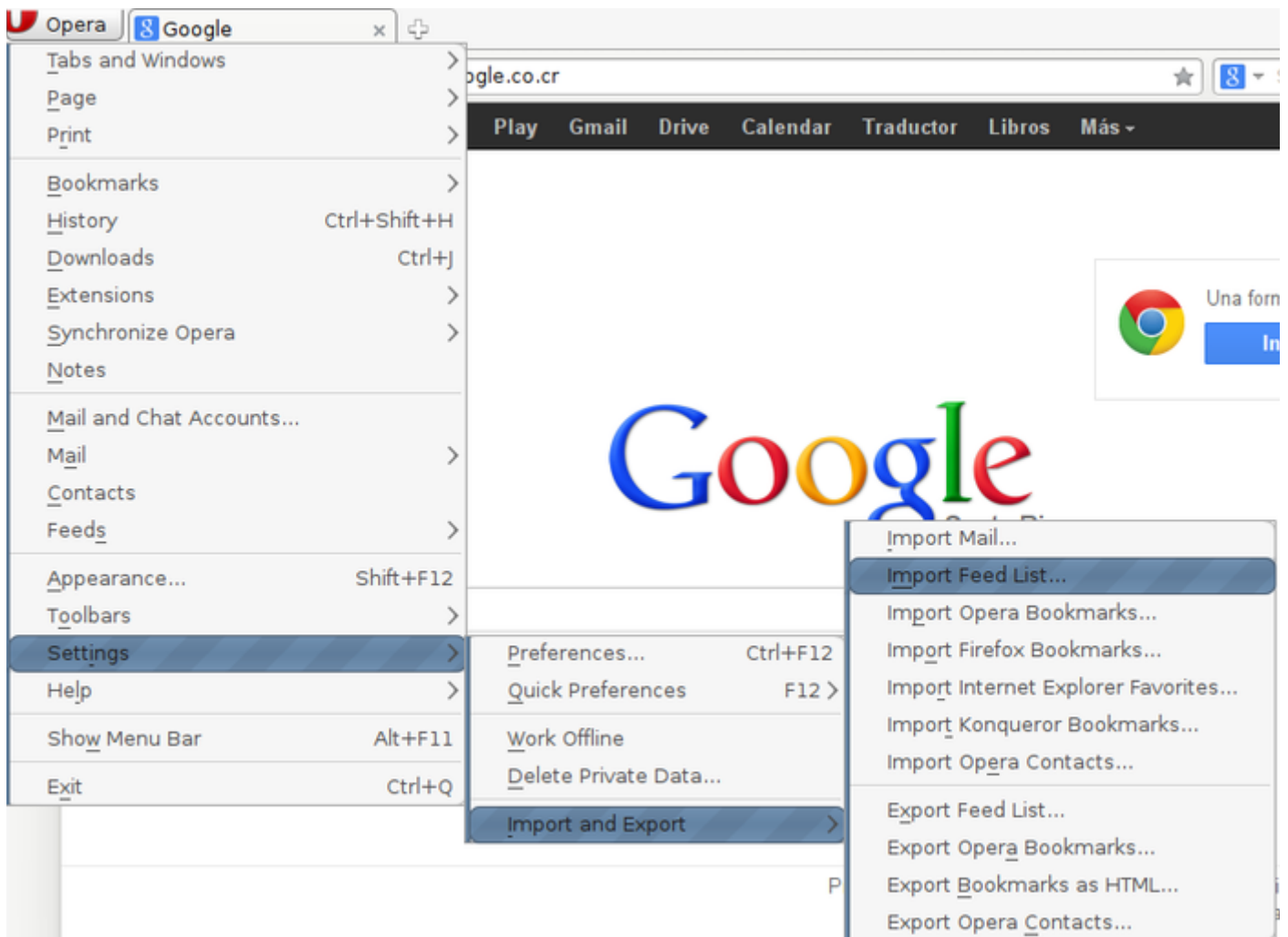## Export your information

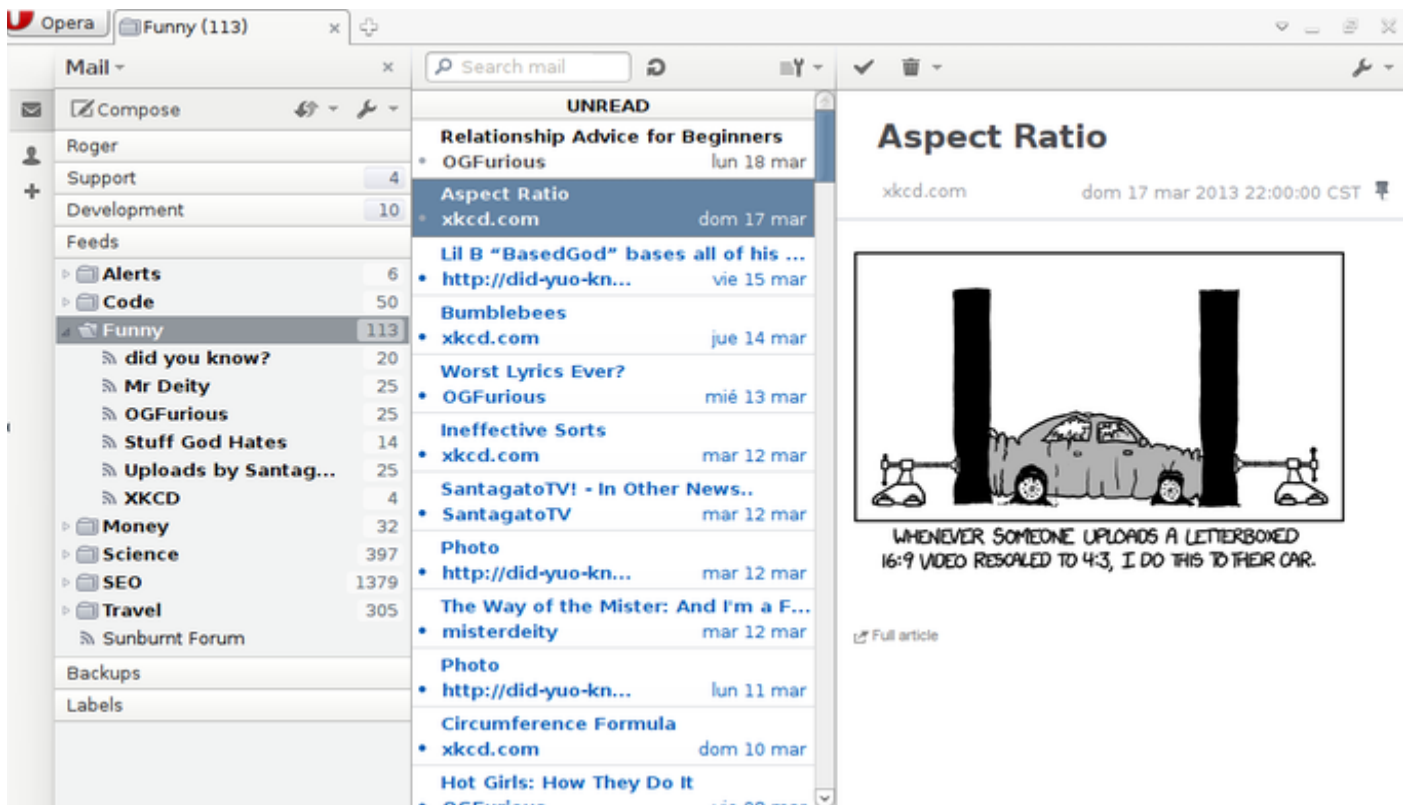Download your data through Takeout

3. Download and **unzip** the archive.

4. Find the Import Feed List link in the Opera menu.

5. Select the **subscriptions.xml** file from the Google archive which you unzipped and you're done.

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